

though he had too many wives, continued until March 23 for investigation.

Landon C. Rose, vice-president Central Trust Co., expects to start work soon on \$2,000,000 home on Desplaines river at Libertyville.

Mrs. Emily Hutchinson Crane Junkin, who was widow of R. T. Crane, Sr., sued for \$15,000 on note by cousin, Harry S. Stewart.

Refilling a tobacco jab is in violation of federal law. Federal Judge G. A. Carpenter admits he has broken the law; says he likes that tobacco can.

Minnesota Motor Speedway Ass'n of Chicago chartered in Delaware. Capital \$1,000,000. Promoters won't talk.

Rates on live stock should be advanced because of cost of handling at terminals, shippers told interstate commerce commissioners.

Henry Hein, 6047 Harper av., dead from gun shot wounds received Saturday in Jackson park. Believed work of crazed dopeless dope fiend.

John J. Arnold, vice-president First National Bank, fined \$10 for speeding.

Cora V. Johnson, Katherine Bartlett, Eleanor R. Soukup, Ourel Baker and Sara Hibbert, Chicago nurses, left for duty in Russian army camps.

CRIME AND DOPE HOUSE COST

A single mysterious murder with its police and court expenses will cost the taxpayers \$10,000. This would equip a "dope fiend" hospital which would prevent many crimes, Ald. Kearns told a council committee considering the transposition of the John Worthy school into a dope cure sanitarium. Physicians appeared and pleaded for action.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN AWFUL

New York. — Mrs. Katherine L. Hicks, daughter of a wealthy Indianapolis citizen, paid her husband \$200 a month to live apart from her and let her get a divorce.

CHICAGOGRAMS

—A sure sign of spring! A hurdy-gurdy, otherwise known as a street piano, put in appearance on Madison street Tuesday.

—They are still working on the bridge across Jackson blvd.

—Two men with fish poles on their shoulders passed Wabash and Randolph on their way to the lake yesterday.

—A visitor here said in passing through the district around 31st and South State st. nearly every eye he saw was a black one. Riot?

—It's getting so that Saturday night is pajama night at the Coliseum Annex.

—Some of our patrolmen like the exercise they go through in drill practice. Others don't. They have some trouble with the squat exercise.

—What a shock! We heard somebody say eggs were down to 20 cents a dozen. Hens must be getting generous.

—Gee, but oxfords feel funny after wearing high shoes for so many months.

—Many folks are suffering from sore throat. Dust may be to blame. But we'd hardly know where you could find any dust in Chicago.

—Who said they saw a violet peeping through? The "first robin" gag might go now, but nix on the violet. Too early.

APPROVE LOWER TAXI RATES

City council committee has unanimously approved the proposed reduction in taxi rates in both meter and hour charges. The following reductions are recommended: One passenger, half mile, 50 to 40 cents; mile, 70 to 60 cents; each additional mile, 40 cents, as before.

Corresponding reductions are suggested for two, three and four passenger service. The hour charge would be reduced from \$3 to \$2.50.